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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NIHEI, Mizuhisa et al.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR TRIODE DEVICE HAVING A  
COMPOUND-SEMICONDUCTOR CHANNEL LAYER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 14, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

**ADD** new claim 14 to read as follows:

C' 14. (New) A compound semiconductor field effect transistor as claimed in claim 1 wherein said intermediate layer has a thickness of about 4nm.

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